

WHO

Will be the Successor

Of Pauncefote

Is a Question Which Interests the Embassy.

Michael Henry Herbert is Announced as an Available Candidate.

It Rests With King Edward to Determine the Matter. Is Now Secretary of Embassy at Paris.

London, May 31.—The Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, who is nominally secretary of British embassy at Paris, will probably be the next British ambassador to the United States in succession to the late Lord Pauncefote. Mr. Herbert's appointment will probably not be announced until the remains of Lord Pauncefote arrive in England. The only question in regard to Mr. Herbert's selection is the approval of King Edward. While there is no reason to believe that King Edward will object to Mr. Herbert, who has the official backing of both English and American diplomats, there must always remain an element of doubt in the matter until the suggested appointment receives the royal sanction, and especially in view of the acute attention which his majesty has given to this important promotion.

The matter of Mr. Herbert's going to Washington has been still further complicated by the unexpected delay in sending over Lord Pauncefote's remains. The British government, of course, fully expected Lord Pauncefote's body would arrive in England prior to the coronation of King Edward, and it is not a little disconcerted by the receipt of dispatches announcing that the obsequies will not occur until July.

The determination to select Mr. Herbert as ambassador to the United States was reached after many consultations with those who are best fitted to voice an opinion in the matter. While nominally secretary to the British embassy at Paris, Mr. Herbert was really minister plenipotentiary to France, and as such he frequently acted in most important cases in the absence of Sir Edmund J. Munson, Great Britain's ambassador there.

Mr. Herbert's marriage with Julia, daughter of Richard T. Wilson of New York, as a result of which he became closely related to the Vanderbilts, the Gledits and the Astors, will not in any way interfere, according to opinion here, with his usefulness as Great Britain's ambassador at Washington. Mr. Herbert's record at Washington as charge d'affaires from 1888 until 1893, and as secretary to the British legation there from 1892 to 1894, and his work as British agent on the Venezuelan commission, eminently fit him, so official belief in this, for his proposed new and important duties.

AWFUL STRAIN

Too Much for Acting Consul at Martinique.

Fort de France, May 31.—Ayme, who is acting U. S. Consul here, has asked to be relieved. The awful strain of the past few days has greatly affected his health. He wants to go to Guadeloupe on the Dixie.

Chicago Stock Markets.

Chicago, May 31.—Cattle 2,000; hogs 11,000; sheep 1,000; tone of all markets badly affected by strike.

Governor Penney Dead.
Portland, Or., May 31.—Sylvester Penney, governor of Oregon from 1889 to 1894, died suddenly at his home in this city from heart trouble. He had been in poor health for the past year, though he was able to be on the street, and spent a great part of his time on his farm a few miles from this city. Governor Penney was born in Tompkins county, N. Y., July 6, 1831, and was in his seventy-first year. He graduated from Harvard university in 1854, and the next year came to Oregon. He taught school for some time, and about the year 1862 engaged in the lumber business, in which he continued until his death.

Ohio Socialists.
Cleveland, May 31.—The following ticket for state officers was nominated here by the 26 delegates to the Socialist Labor party: Secretary of state, Theodore Adams, Columbus; supreme court judge, Samuel Borton, Salem; member board of public works, J. R. Fraser, Dayton; dairy and food commissioner, William Garrett, Akron. The resolutions adopted declare that capital and labor are opposed to each other, and that if labor is to attain its rightful place it must gain control of the political power of the state and nation.

Lajoie's Contract.
Cleveland, May 31.—Manager W. R. Armour of the Cleveland club telegraphed the following statement from Washington: "Lajoie and Bernhardt signed an irrevocable four-year contract with President Kilfoyle and Vice President Souers of the American league club to play with the Cleveland club. Lajoie's salary will be \$7,000 annually and Bernhardt's \$3,000, to be paid whether the courts allow them to play or not."

Boxers in Eruption.
Shanghai, May 31.—The Boxers are in the province of Sze Chuan. They have warned the officials of Yang Hsien of their intention to exterminate the foreigners, and they have destroyed the Catholic and Protestant churches, killed and robbed people, and are enrolling members in every village. Troops have been dispatched to suppress the rebellion.

Discharged Prematurely.
Wichita, Kan., May 31.—While artillerymen were preparing to fire a decoration day salute here, a gun belonging to Battery A, Kansas state artillery, was discharged prematurely, wounding three members of the battery. The injured: George Halter, fatally; Bert Davis and G. W. Thomas, seriously.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Results of the Various League Games and Standing of the Clubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Pitts. 18 12 369 167 15 14 547
Det. 19 12 364 166 16 15 552
Chi. 12 13 356 165 19 16 543
St. L. 13 14 357 166 19 16 543

Morning Games.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 1.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 12, Cleveland 4.
At Washington—Washington 9, Chicago 3.
At Boston—Boston 5, Detroit 10.

AT WASHINGTON.—R. H. E.
Washington 9, Chicago 3, 2-1
Chicago 3, Detroit 10, 0-0
Batteries—Hatten and Clark; Callahan and Smith.

AT BALTIMORE.—R. H. E.
Baltimore 12, Cleveland 4, 10-1
Cleveland 4, Boston 5, 2-7
Batteries—Hatten and Robinson; Moore and Beck.

AT BOSTON.—R. H. E.
Boston 5, Detroit 10, 12-15
Detroit 10, Philadelphia 7, 0-2
Batteries—Young and Griggs; Mercer, Cronin and Bowler.

AT PHILADELPHIA.—R. H. E.
Phila. 7, St. Louis 1, 9-3
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 1, 11-12
Batteries—Powers and Suggs; Hastings and Powers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Pitts. 30 6 383 N. Y. 15 20 429
St. L. 28 12 467 Phila. 13 20 384
Det. 18 17 469 Chi. 19 21 382
Brook. 15 19 444 St. L. 12 21 364

Morning Games.
At New York—New York 4, Philadelphia 5.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 6.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 7, Boston 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 8.

AT PITTSBURGH.—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 6, 0-0
Chicago 6, Boston 1, 0-0
Batteries—Phillips and O'Connor; Menefee and Chance.

AT BROOKLYN.—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 7, Boston 1, 3-2
Brooklyn 7, Boston 1, 10-11
Batteries—Hate and Kittledge; Donovan and Abbott.

AT ST. LOUIS.—R. H. E.
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 8, 3-7
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 7, 1-6
Batteries—Dunham and O'Neill; Ewing and Bergin.

AT NEW YORK.—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 1, 0-12
New York 4, Philadelphia 5, 0-4
Batteries—Fraser and Doolin; Taylor, Evans and Yeager.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Ind. 23 12 357 K. O. 19 15 516
Louis. 20 12 325 Milw. 14 17 452
Ind. 15 11 321 Minn. 19 21 325
St. P. 18 13 351 Toledo 7 24 120

At Columbus—First, Columbus 9, Toledo 3; second, Columbus 9, Toledo 8.
At Indianapolis—First, Indianapolis 4, Louisville 5; second, Indianapolis 11, Louisville 2.
At St. Paul—First, St. Paul 2, Minneapolis 3; second, St. Paul 4, Minneapolis 5.
At Kansas City—First, Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 3; second, Kansas City 4, Milwaukee 7.

CAR

Containing Many People

Was Wrecked

By a Collision With a Freight Car.

A Dozen Passengers Were Bodily Injured in the Wreck.

Blame Attached to Crews of the Cars for Not Seeing That the Track was Clear.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 31.—A car carrying 40 passengers and a freight car collided on the new Paltz and Poughkeepsie electric railway, two miles from Highland, and a dozen passengers were badly hurt. The ends of both cars were crushed in and some of the passengers were caught in the wreckage. Motorman Emory Ayer had both legs broken, and four young women sustained fractured legs and severe cuts. The accident was caused by one of the cars neglecting to remain on a switch until the other had passed.

Fatal Explosion in a Mine.
San Antonio, Tex., May 31.—Four killed instantly and six fatally injured the result of a gas explosion in shaft No. 5 of the Honda coal mines, on the Mexican international railroad, 75 miles from Eagle Pass. The mine is the property of the Mexican International Railroad company, and the shaft in which the explosion occurred is the same in which an explosion occurred last February, killing 105 men and injuring about as many more. The names of the dead and injured in the second disaster are not given, but they were all Mexicans. At the time the explosion occurred there were but few men at work in shaft No. 5, 50 having been laid off the day before.

Three Thousand Strikers.
Youngstown, O., May 31.—Three thousand blast furnace workers will quit Sunday morning to enforce a demand for an eight-hour day. The strike will affect the Mahoning and Shenango valleys.

To Carry Soldiers.
New Orleans, May 31.—The French steamship Paraguay, from Santos via Rio de Janeiro with coffee, has reached this city, and after discharging will sail for Martinique, having been chartered by the French government to carry 1,800 soldiers from Martinique to France.

Double Tragedy.
Balt Lake City, May 31.—N. E. Graves, a mining man, shot and killed his wife at their home and then fatally shot himself. No cause is known.

FIRST STEP TAKEN

Toward Effecting a Strike Which Involves Over Half a Million Men.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 31.—Three hundred pumpmen, engineers and firemen who compose the night shift in the various collieries about the city, met here today and voted unanimously to obey the strike ultimatum to become effective on Monday. The day shift met last night and voted 138 to 20 to obey the strike order. This action on the part of the men in this vicinity has caused great jubilation among the strikers.

IMPORTANT SUIT FILED

To Prevent Collection of the Tax Imposed by the Miller Law.

Columbus, May 31.—Suit was filed in the common pleas court of Franklin county this afternoon to test the constitutionality of the Willis Tax Law. The suit was brought on the ground that the law imposes a double tax on corporations. It was filed by O. M. McCarty, of Canton, representing

NEARER

Meat Famine Than Ever Before.

Not a Pound of Meat Delivered in Chicago Today.

Strike Fever Has Spread to the Coal Teamsters, Who Now Threaten to Cut Off the Fuel Supply.

Chicago, May 31.—Chicago today is nearer actual conditions of famine in meat products than at any period since the inauguration of the strike of the teamsters, who from all surface conditions, absolutely control the situation. All labor bodies are lending their full quota of moral and financial assistance. At the stock yards this morning there is an absence of business while not a pound of meat is being delivered by the packers, whose ultimatum of no recognition of "Unionism" has been delivered to their striking teamsters. The small number of "independent" butchers and packers at the yards are unable to furnish one sixteenth of the local demand for meat. In the downtown hotels and large restaurants today there is alarm. Caravansaries not only are short of meat, but also of ice, while the coal teamsters threaten, if the patronage of the meat packers is continued, to cut off the supply of fuel.

Demand of Kansas Miners.
Pittsburg, Kan., May 31.—The Kansas miners' convention here is preparing a schedule of wages, which will be submitted to the operators next Monday. In case the demands are not granted by the operators, it is understood that the miners will order a general western strike. The miners voted to National President Mitchell offering to give full moral and financial aid for the strikers in the anthracite fields. It is hardly believed here that the miners will favor a sympathy strike with the eastern miners if the differences can be adjusted in Kansas and Missouri.

Met the Emperor.
Berlin, May 31.—Lieutenant Commander Tempin M. Potts, United States navy, who is to succeed Commander William H. Beechler as naval attaché of the United States here Oct. 1 next, was presented to Emperor William in the courtyard of the castle. Emperor William and the naval officer conferred for about 10 minutes, his majesty questioning the future naval attaché with great rapidity as to where he was born, had he ever been in Germany before, where he had served, etc., eliciting almost a complete autobiography of the officer.

Jenkins Versus Witmer.
Cincinnati, May 31.—The wrestling match between Tom Jenkins of Cleveland and Charles Witmer of this city, at the Cincinnati National league ball park, resulted in a victory for Jenkins. The contest was at mixed styles. Witmer won the Graco-Roman in 24 minutes. The second bout at catch-as-catch-can was won by Jenkins in 13 minutes, and the third at the same style in 19 minutes.

PEACE

Is the Important Question.

A Crushed Foe

Is Not What England Is Up Against

But a Brave People Who Have Made a Gallant Fight.

Lord Roseberry Discusses the Situation and Says Brave Enemies Can be Converted Into Firm Friends.

London, May 31.—Speaking at Leeds, Lord Roseberry advised the leaders of the Liberal party to postpone the announcement of the program until there was some immediate prospect of getting them carried out. Lord Roseberry said the first and greatest question before the public was peace, which he believed would be announced in a few days. He said he hoped that all might be able to support the government's policy of pacification, but warned his hearers that the ministry was not concluding peace with a crushed foe, to whom no further attention need be paid. The speaker said he hoped the government would be wise enough to adopt a generous policy and convert brave foes into brave friends. This certainly could not be done, said Roseberry, on the lines heretofore sketched by Lord Salisbury, the premier, who said: "A resolute government might be required for generations."

Referring to the present financial policy of the government, Lord Roseberry said he thought the tax on corn was a prelude to a sort of zollverein throughout the empire. He said he could not summarily dismiss any proposal for the closer union of the British empire, but that the advantages must be demonstrably great to justify such a departure as a zollverein would necessitate, and that this departure would mean giving up the control of Great Britain's financial system to the British colonies.

A dispatch from Pretoria says: "Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, left Pretoria for Johannesburg. The Boer delegates have also left the city and have returned to Vereeniging, in Transvaal, the scene of the peace conference between the Boer delegations. The question of the retention of arms has been settled in a manner favorable to the Boers, whose contention that the occupants of outlying farms would be exposed to danger from attacks on the part of natives or wild beasts was held to be well grounded."

Peace Secured.
Brussels, May 31.—It is said here that the Boer delegates in Europe now admit that peace in South Africa has been secured, and that the settlement between the Boers and Great Britain will be signed in the names of the former citizens of the two South African Republics who are now in Europe, including Mr. Kruger, thus preventing the irreconcilables from continuing a guerrilla warfare on the pretext that they are obeying the orders of Boer delegates in Europe.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, May 31.—Cattle light, steady; hogs, fair, active, 10 to 15 c higher; sheep light, 2 low.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Telegraphic Writs Bunched For the Reader's Convenience.
Sawmills of Georgia combine with \$2,600,000 capital.
Manning malthouse, with contents, burned at Buffalo. Loss \$150,000.
Birthday of King Edward celebrated at London. Display of military the feature.

"Kid" Lavigne broke his arm in three places in his fight at San Francisco with Jimmy Britt.

President Palma of Cuba caused the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor to be decorated Memorial day. Texas express on the Colorado and Southern wrecked by spreading rails near Trinidad, Colo. Passengers escaped injury.

At New York, Mrs. Rose Flagnour killed her daughter Bertha, 6, by gas asphyxiation, and then committed suicide by taking poison. Insanity.

Memorial exercises at Arlington cemetery, Washington, marked by the presence of President Roosevelt, who paid eloquent tribute to soldier dead.

POSTPONED

Kentucky's Quarantine Against the State of Indiana.
Louisville, May 31.—As the result of a conference between the Indiana and Kentucky state boards of health the Kentucky board agreed to postpone the quarantine order, which was to become effective June 1, for 10 days.

A formal statement suspending the quarantine declares that Governor Durbin will provide funds to enable the Indiana health authorities to stamp out the disease. Vice President W. N. Wishard and Secretary J. N. Hurty of the Indiana board assured the Kentucky board that prompt action would be taken.

Floods and Drownings.
Wichita, Kan., May 31.—A message from Lawton says there is four feet of water in the town site of Wallers, and the transaction of business is impossible. Every stream in Comanche county is a raging torrent, and further loss of life is feared. An unknown traveling man was caught in Cache creek and he and his team and buggy were swept away. He was undoubtedly drowned. The Woods claim at Lawton is covered by water, and a current 200 feet wide is running through it. Much loss of property is indicated by Cache creek being blocked in places by dead animals, farm implements and household goods.

Streams Overflow.
Oklahoma City, O. T., May 31.—The floods in western Oklahoma and the western portion of Indian Territory continue unabated, with the North Canadian, South Canadian, Washita and other streams still rising. At Vinita, I. T., a town of 2,000 in the Chickasaw nation, where half of the residence portion is under from four to five feet of water from the overflow of Rush creek, and where water to the depth of two feet is running through the main street, there is no sign of the flood receding.

French Mission.
Boston, May 31.—The Count de Rochambeau and the other members of the French mission arrived here from Newport, R. I. They were met at the station by M. J. Curran, private secretary to Mayor Collins, and welcomed to Boston. Immediately the visitors were driven to the Somerset hotel, where special apartments had been arranged. A call was made at the statehouse and a visit paid to Harvard university. In the evening the party will be the guests of the city at Boston at dinner.

Won by Pennsy.
Philadelphia, May 31.—The triangular boat race between junior crews of Columbia, Pennsylvania and Cornell, which was rowed on the Schuylkill river, was won by Pennsylvania. Columbia was second and Cornell third. Time, 5:48. The distance was one and a half miles, straight away.

Boat Capsized.
Philadelphia, May 31.—While crossing the Delaware river from Bristol, Pa., to Burlington Island park, 29 miles north of here, John Heiser and another young man named Cook, both of Tacony, were drowned by the capsizing of their boat. The two men, with 10 others, were being taken across the river in a balteau ferry. The boat was overloaded and when the middle of the river was reached the ferry was upset by rough water. The other 10 persons were rescued after a hard struggle. Charles Waters, the ferryman, was arrested for criminal negligence.

Aeronaut Killed.
Kingston, N. Y., May 31.—Harry Hicks, an aeronaut, was killed at Kingston Point, a summer resort. He had been engaged to make a daily balloon ascension. When the balloon had reached an altitude of about 2,000 feet Hicks commenced the descent by means of a parachute, going slowly to about 800 feet above the Hudson river. For some reason he lost his hold and fell, striking head first on a sandbar in the river. Hicks was a nephew of Charles Kibrick, well known as a balloonist.

Surpassed His Own Record.
New York, May 31.—At the games of the Greater New York Athletic association at Celtic park, M. J. Sheridan of the Pastime Athletic club of New York surpassed his own world's record with a throw of the discus of 125 feet 3 inches. His former record was 120 feet 7 1/2 inches. John Flanagan, the world's champion hammer thrower, wrenched his back severely on his first throw and retired from the contest.

American Vessels Welcomed.
Castellamare, Italy, May 31.—The American squadron, which arrived here May 28, composed of the United States battleship Illinois, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, commander-in-chief on the European station, and the United States cruisers Chicago and Albany, will remain here for one week. Many fetes have been arranged for the officers and crews of the warships.

Messages For Martinique.
New York, May 31.—It was announced by the United States and Haiti Telegraph company that messages for Martinique could be sent as heretofore, by way of Madeira and Pinheiro, Brazil.

FOUR

Of the Packers Refuse

To Recognize

The Union Teamsters' Organization.

Meat is a Scarce Article in the Chicago Market at Present

And the Prices for it are Soaring Upwards—Many Have Their Supply of Meat Cut Off Entirely.

Chicago, May 31.—The four big packing concerns of the stockyards, at conferences held with union leaders representing the striking teamsters, refused absolutely to grant the concessions asked or any part, and went openly on record as being unalterably opposed to the recognition of union labor in the yards. Thousands of persons had their usual supply of meat cut off entirely, and many others who were able to buy a little meat here and there paid fancy prices for it. All through the city butchers closed down and many of them will not open again until the strike has been settled.

A riot call was turned in from Lake and Market streets by policemen guarding two of Swift & Company's wagons. A crowd of strikers and sympathizers had stopped the horses and the officers were unable to cope with the crowd and asked for help. A wagon load of policemen was hurried to the scene and the mob scattered. Nobody was injured.

Anthracite Situation.
Indianapolis, May 31.—W. E. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, left here for Columbus, O. The purpose of his visit Mr. Wilson will not disclose, although he denied that it has anything to do with the strike situation. He admitted, however, that there are no local troubles there to be adjusted. Mr. Wilson received a telegram from President Mitchell at Chicago. The latter left that city later on his way to Wilkesbarre. The call for the convention, which five districts have agreed to demand, has not yet been issued. Mr. Wilson said, nor has the formal request for the meeting been received at the national headquarters. The strike situation, he declared, is entirely unchanged.

Will Go Out Monday.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 31.—A large attended meeting of engineers, firemen and pumpmen was held at Donnelly's hall, this city. Every colliery in Wyoming valley was represented. Addresses were made by John Fallon, member of the national board of United Mine Workers; Henry Collins and D. J. Reese, members on executive boards. The speakers impressed upon their hearers the necessity of standing together in the contest now on with the operators. A resolution endorsing the strike order of the executive board calling out the engineers, firemen and pumpmen, was adopted by a vote of 315 to 57. The result was received with cheers.

Coal Agent Slugged.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 31.—An agent for a West Virginia coal company, who has been in the city the past week hiring men to go south, was assaulted by striking miners and their sympathizers at a Slavish settlement in the northern part of this city. The party making the assault said the agent was endeavoring to get the anthracite miners to go to West Virginia to take the places of the strikers there. The representative of the coal company tried to escape by jumping on an electric car as it was passing, but he was pulled from the car and severely beaten. Cooler heads in the crowd saved him from probably fatal injuries.

TIRE BLEW UP.

Auto Ran Away, Killing One and Injuring Many.

New Dorp, Staten Island, May 31.—During automobile speed tests on South Shore boulevard this afternoon, the tire of the racing machine of the Baker Motor Vehicle Co. of Cleveland, gave way. The automobile crashed into a crowd that lined the path behind the ropes, killing Andrew Featherston, of New Brighton, and injuring a dozen other spectators.

MISS LAURA HOWARD,

President South End Ladies' Golf Club, Chicago, Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After the Best Doctors of Chicago Had Failed to Help Her.

Such letters as the following must surely convey conviction to the hearts of all women that the great claims that Mrs. Pinkham makes for her medicine must be based upon positive evidence.

Is it reasonable, think you, that we could hire such women as Miss Howard to speak well of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just for commercial reasons? Impossible! and it is an insult both to her and to Mrs. Pinkham to suggest such an idea; therefore, let every woman read this letter and believe, for it is as genuine in every particular as the eyes with which you read these words.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for advice. Address Lynn, Mass., giving full particulars.



MISS LAURA HOWARD.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can thank you for perfect health to-day, and gladly do I acknowledge it. Life looked so dark to me a year or two ago. I had constant pains, my limbs swelled, I had dizzy spells, and never knew one day how I would feel the next. I was nervous and had no appetite, neither could I sleep soundly nights. Eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, used in conjunction with your Sanative Wash, did more for me than all the medicines and the skill of the doctors. For eight months I have enjoyed perfect health. I truly believe that most of the doctors are guessing and experimenting when they try to cure a woman with an assortment of complications, such as mine; but you did not guess when you mixed your Compound; you evidently knew what you were giving suffering women and are sure of what it will do. How I wish all suffering women could only know of your remedy; there would be less suffering and many thousands more happy and healthy women in America."—LAURA HOWARD, 113 Newberry Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Oh, my sisters, I do pray you to profit by Miss Howard's experience. Just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lima, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that line above mentioned letter in not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

MISS MONIE BOWEY,

No. 38 Perry Street, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which had me up and down for two months. After that I noticed that I had pains in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of getting better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for it. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.



Wine of Cardui makes women more womanly by curing their weakness and making them stronger. Wine of Cardui cured Miss Bowey. As a medicine for all women in every trying period of their lives can you think of a better medicine for yourself, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friend than a bottle of this medicine which will bring her health and happiness? You are suffering? Your duty is to rid yourself of this pain. If your daughter, mother, sister or friend is sick and in need of relief, your duty is equally great to them. Many women, now well, owe their lives to friends who brought them Wine of Cardui.

Wine of Cardui is adapted to women at any age in any walk of life. For the working woman it gives her strength for her tasks and better treatment than a doctor for very small cost. Your druggist will sell you a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. Secure the medicine today. Take it in the privacy of your home. Relief will come to you as surely as you take it.

WINE of CARDUI A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD?

If so, you should use only Gypsum Wall Plaster for plastering the walls of your house. Poor plastering is a nuisance. Good plastering is a satisfaction as long as the house stands. We have on hand also the famous Pannelled Building Block for cellars and foundations. A very large stock of Sewer Pipe, Blue Lining Cement, Fire Brick, Lime, Sand, in fact all builder's supplies. It will pay to trade with us.

The Fidelity Coal & Supply Co.,

Both Phones No. 18. 338 East High St.

HIGH

Praise is Given a Chorus In South Lima.

The Missing Check Has Been Returned.

Wood & Vore Will Not Prosecute as They Have Been Reimbursed.

Other General and Personal Items Interesting to Readers Who Reside South of the Ottawa.

W. W. Crooks directed the rehearsal of the Grace church choral society yesterday evening. He is a director of ability and was pleased with the talent of the local organization. Mr. Crooks contemplates establishing his residence in south Lima. He would then very probably be prevailed upon to assume the direction and perfection of several musical associations here. For this he is well qualified, as when residing at Ada, he was very instrumental in the organization of the Lima-Ada chorus which has become such a potent factor in musical affairs throughout the country.

Has Settled. The person suspected of taking the check from Wood & Vore's grocery on south Main street several days ago has admitted his guilt and redeemed the check which had passed into the possession of innocent persons. As the gentlemen have been reimbursed, no further action will be taken in the matter.

Important Meeting. All those to participate in the musical program to be rendered upon the occasion of the memorial services for the Modern Woodmen of America, June the fifteenth, are requested to meet for rehearsal at J. F. Drennon's on south Elizabeth street tomorrow evening.

Completed. O'Connell's hotel on south Main street is about ready for occupancy. The grand opening will occur July the Fourth. A pleasant program will mark the opening event.

Birthday Anniversary. James McGuire, of Harrod, today celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary. A family reunion and a sumptuous dinner party were among the features that made the occurrence a most enjoyable one. Those attending from south Lima were: George McGuire and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and Mrs. J. F. Drennon.

Building Club House. P. P. Matthews, of west Kibby street, is at Colina, where he is supervising the construction of a large building to be known as the Nicholson club house.

Fishing Party. William Crumrine, Oscar Dixon and Albert Mechtling, constitute a jolly party that will enjoy several days fishing at the Lewistown reservoir.

Graduation Exercises. Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the ward buildings graduating exercises which will be held in south Lima in the near future. This year's class will be one of the largest in the history of the local schools.

Among Visitors. Mrs. W. A. Smith will spend Sunday with relatives at Westminster.

Andrew Gladwell returned last night from Detroit.

Miss Anna Dobbs, of Reece avenue is visiting at Delphos.

W. D. Hammond, W. D. Bressler,

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

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Carl Copp and John Bressler were among those who enjoyed the excursion to Detroit yesterday.

F. M. Cavins and family, accompanied by A. A. Shook and wife, of south Main street, have gone to West Newton, for a brief stay.

J. F. Drennon, of south Elizabeth street, who had two of the fingers up on his right hand fractured several weeks ago, resumed work this morning.

A. C. Clay and wife spent yesterday with friends in Detroit.

William Linderman, of Second street, went to Ada today to spend Sunday with relatives.

J. S. Crossley came home last night from Braughton, where he spent the past week.

W. J. Rathbone, of west Kibby street, returned this morning from Ohio City, where he has been drilling oil wells.

Edward Linderman will visit at Ada tomorrow.

Carl Bressler has taken a position at W. E. Hess' on south Main street.

Lillian Cole, of Harrod, is the guest of local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hulbert, of Roundhead, are guests of C. S. Thomas, of south Main street.

J. J. Culbertson, of McGuffey, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbringe, West Cornwell, Conn.

PATIENT

From Delphos Operated on at the Hospital.

Dr. L. P. Jackson, of Delphos, and Coroner Rice performed an operation Thursday on Charles Keppler, of Delphos, at the city hospital. The patient stood the operation well but will remain at the hospital for several weeks to insure a complete recovery.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Wadsworth*

McBETH'S PARK.

The following program will be given at McBeth's Park for the week commencing tomorrow, Sunday, June 1st:

The popular entertainers, Dolph and Susie Levino, in their novel music and art comedy, entitled "The Migles Family," introducing vaudeville in a unique manner. Eberly and Egbert, illustrated songs. Miss Melie Killingback, character change artists. Carson and Willard, in a German comedy act.

Special matinee Sunday afternoon. Round trip tickets 15c, including admission to the park, can be had at the Western Ohio ticket office, or at the Lima Electric Ry. and Light Co.'s station in the center of public square.

And diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. Lichthy's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

VICIOUS

Horse Made a Break for Liberty Last Night.

Prof. Beery had a thrilling experience with one of the horses he had taken to break of bad habits, and the audience that packed the tent had the chance of witnessing the real thing in capturing a dangerous driver. The horse plunged madly in spite of the contrivances and making for the tent ripped it open and all but got away. Inside of another half hour he was completely under control.

The vicious mule furnished additional excitement and no man was found brave enough to put the harness on him. There were several other fine exhibitions and tonight there is another good program that should draw a large audience. Monday evening the vicious stallion from Hancock county will be introduced. The admission tonight will be 15 cents for men and 10 cents for ladies and children.

Even a Stoic Groans under the torment of neuralgia, when every nerve in face or limb throbs and jumps. Philosophy cannot endure this agony but Perry Davis' Painkiller relieves it. Bathe the affected parts freely, keep them warm and do not expose yourself to cold and dampness. Medical science marches right along, but it has not found the equal of Painkiller in the treatment of neuralgia.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during the last illness and after the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Jane Rydman.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

A Healthy and Sound Body Will Enable Us to Battle Against the Wrongs and Injuries of Our Enemies;

Paine's Celery Compound

Banishes Diseases, Establishes Health, and Gives Us Physical Strength to Maintain Our Places in Life's Conflict.

Many of us find life hard and full of pain. While we cannot well avoid the sufferings that result from wrongs and injuries, we can keep ourselves from the pains and ravages of bodily ailments and diseases, and maintain that full measure of health that will enable us to meet the wrongs that assail us from day to day.

If you are run down, fretful, despondent, irritable, sleepless, be assured you are becoming physically impaired and weakened. If the relaxed and sluggish action of the excretory organs has loaded the blood and body with poison, producing headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and liver troubles, then disease is encircling you in its chains.

Prompt use of Paine's Celery Compound will save the weakened parts of the body from yielding to disease. The great medicine saves weak and enfeebled nerves from prostration, and removes every feeling of exhaustion and despondency. It cures and saves those who are bound by disease and suffering and gives them a new lease of life.

Ex-Alderman Fred G. Brenner, of Troy, N. Y., a popular and esteemed citizen who thanks Paine's Celery Compound for his present rugged good health, writes for the benefit of weak, nervous, and dyspeptic sufferers; he says:

"For several years I suffered from nervous troubles; I could not sleep well; nerves seemed to be weak; I had dyspepsia, and was all run down. My appetite began to fail me, and I was discouraged. A friend of mine recommended me to take Paine's Celery Compound. I took two bottles and began to feel better, and by the time I had taken four bottles I was a well man. I have to thank Paine's Celery Compound for my rugged good health today."

TOLEDO EXCURSION.

On Sunday, June 1st, the C. H. & D. Ry. will run its first excursion to Toledo. Special train leaves Lima at 6:30 a. m. Leaves Toledo returning at 10:30 p. m. Rate \$1.25.

WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT

are made wretched every year, or perhaps have their lives shortened by feeling that they have heart disease. They have pain in that region and their own diagnosis is sufficient to convince them of the malady. As a matter of truth there is seldom any pain from heart disease.

The Truth is Indigestion.

The stomach lying just under the heart, is distended to a painful degree by gases, and crowding toward the heart, perhaps, makes the pain seem to be in that organ. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of

Walther's Peptonized Port

You will FEEL RELIEF AT ONCE, and by continuing taking

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for a short time, you will feel like a new person and look at life with a smiling face. All leading druggists of good standing sell

Walther's Peptonized Port

A valuable Refrigerant and Tonic for Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Balancing Stomach Trouble, Bowel Complaint, Bad Breath, Flatulency, Weakness, Vitality, Impaired Strength and specially intended for the use of Convalescents. It is very palatable—good for bad stomachs and not bad for good stomachs. Pints, 50c; quarts, \$1.00.

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For anything in household furniture, we are recognized as leaders.

No Matter How Fancy the Article, the Price is Plain.

It is a Pleasure to Show Goods.

The Newson-Bond Co.

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THEY ALWAYS GO TOGETHER.

Smiles and a happy husband, when you use that delicious Domestic Bread of Stolzenbach's.

The flour is just like mother's bread and so good and wholesome, and the wife spared the heat of baking during the hot weather.

Don't forget Stolzenbach's Spherets and Ice Cream Soda, the best just as cheap as the poorest, 5c glass.

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OUTDOORS.

Boys' Gospel Regiment Will Meet in Tent Tomorrow.

During the months of June, July and August the Boys' Gospel Regiment will meet in a tent on West street, near North. They will form in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium where the sergeants will call the roll and the lieutenants and captains will give their reports. They will then march in column of two with Co. A leading, escorted by a drum corps. Officers will report at 2 o'clock and privates at 2:15.

Last Sunday Co. C, Capt. Hugh Boone, carried off the honors. The singing of the quartette was fine. Capt. Boone, Capt. Conrath, regimental clerk Thompson and sergeant Timmerman were the singers.

The patriotic lecture given by Mr.

Swanson was very fine and greatly appreciated by all.

Old Soldier's Experience. M. M. Atstin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets."

Dr. Townsend, the successful Specialist who has visited Allen county for twenty-five years, will give you free consultation at the Norval Hotel, Lima, Monday, June 2d, and Monday, June 30th. May 23-27 and May 31.

When You get a Headache Don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracked. They are harmless. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Free Sample of...

WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT

at leading and up-to-date druggists. The proof of the pudding is trying it. Test the merits of this world's famous Tonic and Navigator.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3, 1901.

I think it my duty to send you a recommendation for the benefit of any person wishing to know whether Walther's Peptonized Port is good or not. I know it is good for general debility and indigestion; strengthens the nervous system and makes new life. I always recommend it to my patients. DR. A. PRATT.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 14, 1901.

I have been sick for the past six years with dyspepsia and general weakness. I have used three bottles of Walther's Peptonized Port and it has done wonders for me. I am well and able to eat, work and sleep well. I cannot say too much for Peptonized Port. SIMON ROBBINS.

Winsted, Forsyth Co., N. C.

Gentlemen:—I desire to express to you my thanks for your wonderful Peptonized Port. I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years previous to commencing to use your Port, some six months ago. My cure has been wonderful. I am pastor of the First Methodist church of this place, and my congregation can testify to the great virtues of your preparation. REV. H. WINTHROP.

Change of Mind.

I declined to insert your advertisement of Walther's Peptonized Port last year, because I then thought it might not be promotive of the cause of temperance, but find it is a very valuable medicine, myself and wife having been greatly benefited by it, and I take great pleasure in saying it. REV. JOHN BEWELL, N. Y. Editor Home Medical, Chicago, N. Y.

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FOURTH DISTRICT.
CHARLES H. ADKINS,
Of Allen County.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 4th Congressional District of Ohio will meet in convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tuesday, June 3rd, to place in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the 4th Ohio Congressional District in the congress of the United States and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or fraction of fifty votes cast for William J. Bryan at the election in 1900. Under said apportionment, the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county.....65 votes

Auglaize county.....48 votes

Darke county.....60 votes

Merced county.....45 votes

Shelby county.....38 votes

Total, 256 votes; necessary to a choice, 128 votes.

D. A. CLARK, Chairman.
GEORGE W. SICAPOOS, Secretary.

HANNA HAD IT HIS OWN WAY.

It was just as easy as falling off a log for Hanna to have it all his own way in the dictation of the ticket. He also had his own sweet will in dictating the platform except the paragraph demanding trade concessions for Cuba. Even this plank is flexible enough for almost any interpretation, but the adoption of the plank was a quasi-recognition of the president's Cuban policy, which Hanna and his lieutenants vigilantly endeavored to defeat. Whether the "proper and reasonable trade concessions" shall be limited to 20 or 40 per cent., or absolute free trade, the Cuban plank does not state, and congress can exercise its own discretion without being embarrassed by the declaration of the Ohio Republicans. Hanna has had the extreme pleasure of exhibiting to his fellow citizens at home what a dominant factor he is in running the Republican party and the nation. The people of Cleveland also saw how it was possible for him to manipulate a state legislature to their detriment. It is a question, therefore, whether Mark's political expedition will prove a profitable enterprise in the end. Having gone through with all the formalities, Hanna adjourned, and the delegates being released from further automatic duties dispersed to their homes.—Columbus Post.

If the outside Republicans had been in doubt as to whether Senator Hanna controls the Republican party in Ohio they are respectfully referred to the doings of yesterday's state convention for evidence to dissipate their doubts. The convention was "Hanna's own." So is the party in the state.

Cox, the Hamilton county boss, had the temerity to try conclusions with Hanna. He came to Cleveland with candidates for the three positions on the ticket to be called after Secretary of State Laylin's unanimous nomination. Senator Hanna declared that he had no candidates, that so far as he was concerned it was a "fair field and no favor." Cox thought he had a "clinch" for his men.

At the last minute Mr. Hanna concluded that the Cincinnati was assuming too much. The Cox candidates were not to the Hanna taste, so the senator suggested others for the positions and they were nominated in one, two, three order. A Hanna nod was sufficient. The Cincinnati would be boss departed in disgust. The Cleveland real boss smilingly accepted the enthusiastic cheers of his admirers over his triumph. It was a good Hanna day.

Now, if Ohio in November ratifies

the work of the Republican convention in May a good start will have been made for the 1904 race. "Hanna's own" will go to the national convention with the order, "Teddy, go 'way back and sit down!" The Kough Rider may back and rear, but it is Senator Hanna's pride that he "gets what he goes for." He has not said that he is going for the presidential nomination yet.—Plain Dealer.

WRINKLE DON'TS.

Don't frown, don't scowl.
Don't sit facing a strong light.
Don't stoop or bend over while writing or reading.
Don't worry, but if worry you must keep the forehead smooth—don't wrinkle it.
Don't wear tight shoes. They make a young face look old, drawn and wrinkled in a few hours.
Don't neglect the ten minutes' rest during the day, with the feet raised. It gives the whole body a great sense of repose and works wonders in smoothing out the lines of the face.
Don't speak with all the muscles of the face. It is very charming and captivating to be deeply, deeply in earnest, but facial grimaces form creases which in time will become fixed.
Don't let insomnia get the upper hand. By all means in your power try to break up the habit. Sleeplessness is often caused by unconscious hunger, and a cup of hot water or hot milk or a biscuit will often induce sleep.
Don't go too long without food. Hunger gives a strained look to the face. Now and then if one is fatigued a bite between meals will invigorate the whole system and give relaxation and repose to strained muscles and nerves.

Women as Travelers.

Joseph I. Young, who has long been an attaché of the famous London Cook tourist agency, declares that the best lady traveler is the American girl. "As a rule," he says, "women are not good travelers. Some engage a berth on a first class steamer, and they are unable to start at the appointed time and wind up by sailing in a slow freighter. We have a good deal of trouble with the woman who reads a lot of guidebooks before she starts. She is usually so busy finding the proper page that she misses some of the best sights. Then there is the woman who travels with too much luggage. The experienced person provides himself with the smallest possible amount of such impediments, wears a serviceable dress with a few invisible pockets and is happy. The greatest luggage fiend is the English girl, who is liable to have as many as fifteen packages and wonders why she sometimes loses one or two. Taken as a whole, women are not so much of a trial as might be imagined. Nearly always they graciously recognize good attendance, and a pleasant smile from one of them goes further, even with a surly guide, than a handsome tip from some men."—Argonaut.

Spirit of the Home.

There are dwellings where physical health, refinement, well to do circumstances and no trouble of any importance lack but one thing—the optimistic spirit of the mother. There is no use denying a fact which we all know. The spirit of the home follows that of the mother. If she is lively, so will her household be; if she is pessimistic, the poison will sooner or later eat its way into every member of the family, especially into the masculine portion of it. Why? Because the mother's attitude toward life influences her sons more than her daughters. A woman does not influence another woman to any great extent mentally. Neither does a man influence a woman as she influences him. Unless through force or through love for him, woman will do pretty much as she pleases, but man is likely to be influenced at any moment by any woman, whether he loves her or not.

How Women Should Stand.

To stand correctly is an art in itself. Few women know how to assume a correct upright position. Five minutes' practice each day will enable you to solve the problem and give you a graceful carriage. Walk up to a wall, touch it with your nose, chest and toes, and you will have the correct position for standing. The hips should be thrown back, the abdomen in and the shoulders squared. This will give the stylish daintiness that shows off the fashionable gown. A good exercise to give you the correct attitude is: Keep the heels together at an angle of sixty degrees, having the weight of the body resting on the balls of the feet, not on the heels. The chest should be thrown forward, the chin held in, the abdomen drawn back and the hips held back.

Alice French.

Miss Alice French—whose nom de plume, Octave Thane, is familiar to all magazine readers—evolved her pen name in a curious way. "Thane" was chosen from an inscription on a passing freight car and "Octave" was the name of a favorite school friend. She pronounces the name Thane-net, not Thane-y.

Personally she is as good humored as her stories and is one of the most popular women of her community. She likes to compose on a typewriter, and those who know her say that if bereft of her fortune and pen she could make a fine living as a cook. She is a literary woman solely from inclination, however, as she belongs to one of Iowa's wealthiest families.—Washington Post.

F—l—s—h at Townsend's.

COLUMBUS GROVE.

The Sad Case of Sherman Jennings, a Farmer.

David Tussing Injured While Sitting Upon a Monument in the Cemetery.

COLUMBUS GROVE, O., May 30.—While attempting to level up the Brice Viers monument at Truro, David Tussing was badly injured. The stone slipped, breaking in two pieces, and one of the sharp sides struck Tussing on the head, inflicting a deep wound. A physician was called and it is believed Tussing's injuries are more serious than at first supposed.

Mrs. E. L. Vale has for her guest Mrs. Flora McCray-Hunter, of Cincinnati. Mr. Hunter will come tomorrow to spend Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Klink and son Herbert, went to South Solon, Ohio, for the Decoration Day festivities. Rev. Klink delivered the annual oration over the soldier dead at his former charge in South Solon.

The choir of the east Sycamore street Christian Church has planned a lawn fete for Saturday evening at the grounds surrounding the church. This affair is the first of the season, and is for the benefit of this musical organization.

Miss Helen Vale, who has but recently returned from Mount Clemens, Mich., is now at Ottawa, taking treatment of Dr. E. L. Tupper. During her stay in that place, Miss Vale is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Matthews. Mrs. Vale has just returned from Ottawa, where she went on last Friday to attend the Alumni reunion, and spend a few days with her daughter. She was allotted the honor of welcoming into the Alumni class of 1902 of the Ottawa High school.

The gaily decorated business houses, closed doors, with the suggestive bit or black, all betokened the proper celebration of Decoration Day yesterday. The events of the day passed off quietly, and the celebration was beautiful and impressive.

Sherman Jennings, 23, son of Gregory Jennings, a well to do farmer living south of this place, created consternation here Thursday. Apparently Jennings has developed a weak mind, and yesterday morning started to walk to the north star and the pole. He has been studying astronomy and the sciences, and his mind is overbalanced. Upon arriving here the suspicious actions of Jennings created a furor of excitement, but it was when Jennings found out that he was being taken back home, instead of going north, that he battled with his brother-in-law and Dr. W. H. Beggs, and it required the assistance of five men to subdue him. But it was not until he had been handcuffed and his feet encased in ropes that he could be started on the return. He was placed in a physician's carriage and taken back home and later was taken to Lima, where, before probate judge A. D. Miller he will be given an examination. It is asserted that in his efforts to study Jennings has overexerted himself, having burned the midnight oil and studied until the early hours of morning, in his desire to gain knowledge. He is refined, well educated, and the misfortune is greatly to be deplored. Jennings has the mistaken idea that his home is in heaven. He continually invoked the aid of the stars in his behalf. A widowed sister of Jennings, who was at home from the asylum on parole, was so shocked over her brother's ill luck that she is now a raving mad woman. All Wednesday night, it is alleged, she preached to an imaginary audience in the orchard at the Jennings home, south of this place, while her brother continued his walking. She will be taken to the asylum again.

COLUMBUS GROVE, O., May 31.—

Decoration Day passed off very quietly. The exercises, both in the forenoon and afternoon, were impressive and beautiful. The early morning was given over to the decoration of graves of the dead soldiers in Bogart and Wesley cemeteries. In the afternoon the procession which formed in the square preparatory to the line of march to the cemetery, was one of the largest for years. Oglevie Post, as well as the soldiers and sailors, walked to the cemetery, old and grizzled veterans falling in for the march as during the stirring scenes of the '60. At Truro the program was rendered as heretofore announced.

Rev. W. V. Davis, pastor of the United Brethren church, delivering the oration. The business houses were closed from ten to five o'clock, and the people generally participated in the exercises.

The Bluffton base ball club crossed bats with the local team on the home grounds yesterday afternoon. The game was won by the local team by a score of 17 to 10.

The first ice cream social of the season will be given on this evening by the choir of the east Sycamore Christian church. The social will be held on the grounds surrounding the church, providing the weather is clear.

Mrs. Mary C. Viers, of Toledo, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. S. Ogan, for the Decoration festivities.

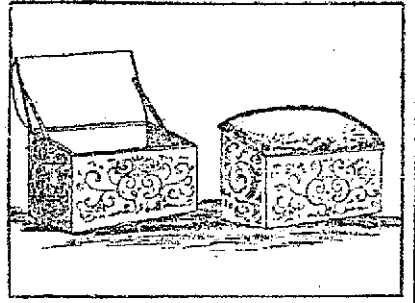
The Pandora cornet band furnished music for Decoration Day festivities, and in the evening gave a concert on the public square. The organization is perfect, and the band played well. Several numbers were especially well rendered.

Samuel Stirlen, an aged resident of Columbus Grove, is quite ill. Mr. Stirlen is suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble. S. W. Stirlen and family, who are at his bedside, will not leave for their future home in Memphis, Tenn. until some apparent change is manifested in the condition of the elder Mr. Stirlen.

A HANDY FOOTSTOOL.

It May Be Made of Any Ordinary Strong Wooden Box.

To make this pretty and handy footstool any ordinary strong wooden box from the grocer's will serve the purpose: in height about eight inches and capable of holding a pair of slippers. Sandpaper the box to a uniform smoothness and line the inside with a piece of dark patterned wall paper. Round the sides transfer a boldly conventional design and stain the rest a



SHOE BOX FOOTSTOOL.

pretty green. The design is carried out in copper metallic paint and the whole carefully varnished.

Next cut a piece of linen (wax it well) the size of the top and make a nice firm pad filled with horsehair or flock, which must be nailed tightly over the lid, which is then covered with a remnant of brocade to match with or harmonize with the green stain. Hide the edges by covering them all around with silk furniture braid. Copper handles fitted at each end of the box make a finish, and if desirous of being able to keep the lid up nail pieces of ribbon or tape on to the lid and sides. (See sketch.)

The owner of the footstool can keep his or her house shoes in the box and thus have both shoes and footstool always at hand together.

The Best Physical Culture.

For arms, fingers and wrists washing and wiping dishes will be found admirable. One is as good as the other. Perhaps the water aids in giving suppleness to the joints of the fingers. That is an advantage washing dishes has over wiping them. However, there is surely a fine elbow movement in the wiping.

Bedmaking as it is still taught in the homely physical culture academies of Yankee farmhouses cannot be too highly recommended. With the folding of every counterpane, blanket and sheet the arms are stretched as far apart as they will go, each hand holding one end. Then, standing perfectly erect, the chest is thrown out. Quickly the hands are brought together again, and presto, the sheet is folded double! Shoulders, body and limbs are all developed by the mattress turning. The eye and sense of symmetry learn much from the regular arrangement of counterpane and pillows. Of course this exercise ought not to be carried too far.—Success.

Toilet Bags.

A set of bags for the toilet comprising one each for soiled linen, for comb and brush, for combs, the latter stiffest, may be very effectively made of colored linen or denim, with a bold design cut out of satin, jean, drill or any smooth surface washing material in white and appliqued on with a small white washing cord sewed with stitches the color of the ground material. A larger cord is used for the stems. The stitches in this are not seen. It is quite easy to get a copy of some conventional scroll design suitable for this work or, indeed, to make one from a wall paper pattern. By tracing the distinct portions and cutting them out of paper the pattern is obtained for cutting the material. Small table covers and sofa pillows for the bedroom are very pretty worked this way in linen.

Burglary Charged.

Brazil, Ind., May 31.—Harry Kelly, alias O'Donnell, has been arrested here by Sheriff Klinger and Detective Londerback. He is wanted in Kentucky, Tennessee and Illinois for burglary. A reward of \$1,000 was offered by the authorities for his capture, and the sheriff of Ballard county, Ky., is expected to come for the prisoner.

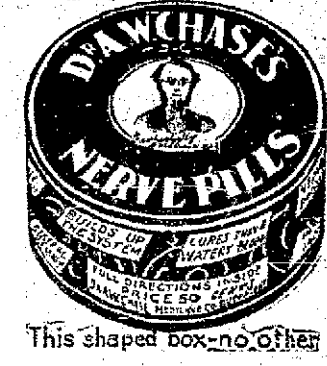
Get Your Eye on This.

Plain Matter-of-Fact Statements—Direct—Convincing—and Straight To the Point.—The Merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills Told by Lima People in a Way that Carries Conviction.

East Elm St.

Mr. C. R. Seeds, of 725 east Elm street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a fine medicine. They give one good steady nerves, good general strength and splendid sleep. We have used the box we got at Melville's drug store in two cases and it was equally good in both cases. For nervous, weak, sleepless people it is great and we won't be without them in the future."

A Nerve Tonic never Equaled



This shaped box—no other.

East Market St.

Mr. B. W. Blair, of 133 east Market street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are all right. I found them a medicine that could and would steady the nerves, give good general strength and a feeling of vigor. I was when I got the medicine at Melville's drug store, just run down and out of sorts. One thing I know they did me more good than any thing of the kind I ever took. I feel right good and well every way again."

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. Signature and portrait of Dr. A. W. Chase on each box of the genuine. For sale by dealers, 50 cents a box, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., 257 Washington St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Handel's Grand Oratorio, Samson. Thomas', Swan and Skylark.

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A Magnificent Chorus of 150 Voices.

Augmented Orchestra. The Best Soloists. Under direction of Prof. H. W. Owens.

SOLOISTS:

Soprano, Anna Rogall Root,

of New York City.

Tenor, H. Evan Williams,

of New York City.

Bass, Dr. Carl Dufft,

of New York City.

Alto, Lillie Arthur,

of Lima, O.

Tickets for evening SAMSON \$1.00. Boxes \$1.50. Holders of advance tickets can have them reserved Wednesday morning at the box office at 9 o'clock.

DR. CARL DUFFT.

General Box Office Opening, Thursday, June 5, at 9 a. m.

OIL

Wells in Old Allen County

Of Recent Date

Are Way Above the General Average.

The Celina Well Has Tamed Down to About Twenty Barrels an Hour.

Dispatch From the Beaumont Oil Field Says That the Big Producers are Losing Their Strength.

When the figures for the present month's new operations and production are compiled it will be found that Allen county has been rapidly forging to the front in the Buckeye field, and as a rule the producers now being secured are the kind that give good returns to the fortunate owners.

The Richland township district continues to furnish excellent wells. Wilbur & Harrington getting one that did 80 barrels in a test on the N. Augsburg farm, section 27; in section 30, Gilbert & Co. got one worth 20 barrels at their No. 2, Selomona.

In German township the Adams & Sarber Oil Company's No. 2, Bradley, section 13, did 24 barrels the first day, and in the same section J. C. Ebling & Company's No. 2, Herring, did just twice that amount.

Amanda township has a new well of good calibre, the Cleveland & Lima Oil Company's No. 2, Miller, which is located in section 21 and did 75 barrels during the first 24 hours after shot.

One of similar production was secured by the Ohio Oil Company, at their No. 1, Foster, section 11, Marion township, and in the same section and township Maize Bros. have a 35-barrel well in their No. 2, A. Smith.

The Celina Gusher. The Interior Oil Company's well on the Touvee farm, in section 2, Jefferson township, Mercer county, is now reported flowing at the rate of 20 barrels per hour, though the output is apparently diminishing and it will probably not hold up at such a pace for many hours. The well is located a short distance west of Celina and is in territory which has been proven very much spotted and where several wells have started with a similar production but rapidly diminishing. This well started off at 50 barrels an hour as was mentioned in the Times-Democrat yesterday.

Three in Van Wert. The Ohio Oil Company drilled in No. 1 well on the Henry Shaffer farm, section 2, Jennings township, Van Wert county this week, and its production during the first 24 hours was 90 barrels. The same company has one doing 40 barrels in its No. 5, Pollock, section 36, Ridge township; in section 36 of the latter township, J. P. Stone & Co.'s No. 2, Gamble, did 45 barrels.

New Wells in Hancock. Hancock county has not been furnishing a general run of big producers of late, but some few have been of the sporadic order and helped swell the output considerably. The big excitement over the "gusher" east of Findlay was somewhat dissipated when the well started doing nothing but salt water.

In Portage township, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 11, Reitzler farm, section 27, and got 30 barrels of oil, while in section 32 Noah Rowles' No. 2, Copier, did just half that amount the first day.

Union township reports one 20-barrel well completed, the No. 10, Amos Runkle, drilled by A. N. Bryson & Co., in section 26.

John Rowland drilled in No. 9 on his own farm, section 25, Allen township, and during the first day it put 30 barrels of oil into the tanks.

E. Wamanaker got only 15 barrels from his thirteenth well on the P. H. Powell farm, section 5, Eagle township. In section 8, Liberty township, the Ohio Oil Company completed and shot its No. 27, J. Ewing, and it will make a 10-barrel producer.

Results in Wood County. The best well lately completed in Wood county is owned by I. W. Shier and is his No. 12 on the W. A. Sargent farm, located in section 12, Liberty township. It was shot Tuesday and did 75 barrels the first 24 hours.

In Portage township, J. E. & C. L. Collins have completed their well on the H. Michael farm, section 13, and it was very small, not good for more than about 5 barrels.

The Newcastle Oil Company has one of the 15-barrel class in its No. 8, Isaac Henline, in section 26, Freedom township.

In Northern Counties. In Woodville township, Sandusky county, the Ohio Oil Company secured a 42-barrel producer at its No. 19, J. J. Brim, section 20; and in section 7,

Scott township, W. T. & R. Smith have completed their No. 5 on the farm owned by the latter, which was good for 18 barrels at the start.

Across the State Line.

Adams county has been furnishing a large number of 10-barrel wells, but an occasional one comes in with a big production, and several of the new ones are more than fair producers. The Illinois Oil Company has one that did 100 barrels at the start in section 36, Hartford township, being their No. 11, on the Charles Barber farm. Three of the 10-barrel class are the Ohio Oil Company's No. 3, Coon, section 33; the Central Western Oil Company's No. 9, Martin, section 25, and E. Stanley's No. 6, Wanner, section 13. In section 27, the Ohio Oil Company got one worth 20 barrels at No. 2, Stout, and C. O. Scott's No. 2, Glendening made 30 barrels the first day. A 45-barrel well is credited to section 35, being Uhl & Wheeler's No. 2, Watson.

In Jefferson township the wells are but mediocre producers, two doing 25 barrels and another making nothing but gas. The former are Duckwell & Dwiggins' No. 1, Smalley, section 29, and Weldon & Shiner's No. 2, Terry, section 29. The gasser was drilled by the Jerome Oil Company as a test on the Emilia Bohmyer farm, section 29. McKisson & Argue have completed a well on the A. G. Kraner No. 2 farm, section 30, and it did 10 barrels the first day.

Section 31 of Wabash township is the center of considerable work, four wells having been completed within the past few days. The best was the Illinois Oil Company's test on the C. Pontus farm, which did 75 barrels and the same company has one doing 10 barrels in its No. 1, McGriff; the Glendening Oil Company's No. 3, Glendening made 30 barrels, while the Michigan Oil Company's No. 3, A. Bolds, did 5 barrels better. In section 22 A. P. Hardison & Co. finished up their second well on the Murdock heirs farm and it made 10 barrels the first day.

Gusher Wakening.

A dispatch from Dallas, Texas today says: "There cannot be any reason to doubt the heavy decrease in the pressure of oil gushers in the Beaumont field. Sworn documents filed in the Beaumont court today established this fact. The Lone Acre Oil Co. filed a petition to have relaxed strict regulations recently ordered by the court for the protection of oil field properties. The petition states 'that few, if any wells in the territory flow continuously, but that a great majority of the wells need to be pumped in order to secure the oil contained therein.' The petition asks for permission to construct settling tanks near the wells."

Runs and Shipments.

May 28.—

National Transit Co.—

Runs 20,457.78

Shipments 42,251.89

Southwest Penna. Pipe Lines—

Runs 13,005.03

Shipments 1,590.35

Eureka Pipe Line Co.—

Runs 41,798.25

Shipments 1,355.75

Buckeye P. L. Co., Macksburg Oil—

Runs 18,674.65

Shipments 299.23

Buckeye P. L. Co., Lima Oil—

Runs 39,204.33

Shipments 31,225.07

Indiana P. L. Co., Local Division—

Runs 19,719.50

Shipments 17,487.17

N. Y. Transit Co.—

Shipments 25,412.36

Southern P. L. Co.—

Shipments 22,679.60

Cumberland P. L. Co.—

Runs 750.00

Shipments 188.14

The Oil Market.

Tiona oil \$1.35

Penna. oil 1.20

Corning 1.03

Somerset oil68

New Castle oil93

White House oil95

North Lima oil88

South Lima oil83

Indiana oil83

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Minerva Park and Olentangy Park both open, at Columbus. High class vaudeville and opera. Take the Chicago & Erie special June 1st and enjoy a day at these famous parks. 5 3

NOTICE

People who want to help the hospital.

People who want something to eat.

People who want to see something odd.

Come to the lawn fete at Grosjean's, Tuesday evening, June 3.

Ladies desiring a transparent complexion free from blotches, blemishes, pimples and blackheads, should use Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North street.

FIVE MONTHS

Preparation Insures a Successful Outcome.

Our musical society has put in five months of earnest work upon the masterpieces it will present at its spring festival next Friday. This work, done under the careful leadership of Professor Owens, is a promise of the excellence of the result that will be attained. The compositions chosen are of the very highest, and yet withal of the most pleasing character. The afternoon session will be given up to that most exquisite choral work, "The Swan and Skylark," abounding in the most beautiful solos, with accompanying chorus, that ear has ever heard. Mr. Williams, who will have the leading songs in this work will charm, delight and carry you away in enthusiastic admiration, for he has made this a favorite wherever he has been heard.

The evening session will present one of Handel's majestic oratorios. Handel's name is connected only with the greatest productions emanating from the mind of man; and the beautiful solos and duets as well as the bright and majestic choruses of "Samson" will linger in your memory for years.

You will willingly pay \$25, \$50, yes, \$100 for your expenses and admission when you go to Cincinnati, Chicago, or New York, to hear a great singer. You will hear equally as excellent voices, equally as good singers, and equally as finished artists at the festival next Friday and your admission will cost you but one dollar.

Is it not wise, is it not praiseworthy, is it not the thing for you to do to encourage such undertakings, for you to give this festival your warmest support?

H. Evan Williams stands easily first as the greatest American tenor. Dr. Carl Duff has been recognized in all of the festivals as one of our best bass singers with a voice of rare beauty. Mrs. Root's beautiful, true and clear soprano voice has placed her in the best quartet choir in America; and Miss Arthur, our own Lima singer, is a singer who uses the line voice nature has given her with the most artistic taste desirable.

Hear all these. Be public spirited and proud of the efforts of your own city and make the festival the greatest success ever achieved in our fair city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. D. S. Neely, of west Spring street, is home from a visit with Columbus friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henderson and children, are the guests of relatives at Weston, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harman and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ramseyer spent Decoration day with friends at a picnic at Sidney.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter, of south Pine street, left yesterday for New York. Clarence James, of Pittsburg, spent memorial day with his parents in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter N. Boyer visited relatives in Bucyrus on memorial day.

W. A. Brundige has been called to conduct a funeral at Beaverdam Sunday at 10 o'clock. Will return at 2:30.

The many friends of Dr. Bates will be pleased to learn of his recovery from a recent illness.

Raymond Lanahan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lanahan, is seriously ill with bilious fever at their home, 619 south Central avenue.

Miss Fay Doty, of east Market street, accompanied by Mrs. Charity Doty, left Thursday for a visit in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Charles Rumbaugh and Miss Rose Johns, of Dayton, spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, of north Jefferson street.

Emmett Verbyrke, of west Kirby street, who has been sick for some time with bowel trouble, is reported worse today and his recovery is very doubtful.

Conductor Arthur Rae, of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co., entertained his mother, who was here from Detroit, yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whistler, of Gallon, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. E. Ralston, of west Market street.

Miss Lella Hanson returned home last evening from Erie, Pa., where she has been attending the Villa Marie Academy.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

New Seasonable and Up-to-Date Dress Goods at Cut Prices.

Challies, Albatross, Melrose, Coverts and numerous other popular summer dress fabrics in the most charming colors are here.

Our New Dress Goods patterns have always been our pride, but this new lot is to our mind the most fashionable and of the most charming varieties yet produced.

Of one fact we are sure—that these ideal fabrics for Summer Dresses were bought at a figure, and a figure enabling us to give greater values for less money than ever. These are all exceptionally good values—or, as Webster calls them, bargains.

Special lot 32-inch all wool French Challies, very fine quality and neat desirable styles, regular price 50c, at 39c the yard.

38-inch fine quality all wool French Albatross, all the new and most desirable shades, including rose, Nile, light blue, pink and royal, very exceptional value at 50c the yard.

45-inch extra fine quality Black Melrose, regular price \$1.50, reduced for this week to \$1.00 the yard.

54-inch medium weight striped and plain covert suitings, excellent quality in the most desirable shades of browns, tans and grays, \$1.00 the yard.

Specials at the Notion Counter.

The little things at little prices, that yet mean big savings. Dependable kinds only, however low they're marked—An enormous and complete stock that takes in all the thousand-and-one needfuls. Here are just a few of the little fellows:

All Silk Colonial Belts, the newest novelty, 50c each.
New Belts of Morie and Peau de Soie Silk, 50c each.
White washable leather Belts, 50c each.
New styles fancy frill elastic, all colors, 10c the yard.
Children's Bead Chatelaine Bags, 50c each.
Big variety white and colored folding fans, all new, 5c, 10c and 15c each.
New white Silk Gauze Fans, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.
New combination Skirt Holder and Watch Pouch, regular value \$1.25, at 89c each.

Attractive Wash Goods at Attractive Prices.

One case fine Satin Stripe Printed Batiste, all new desirable styles, would be splendid value at 15c, our special price 10c the yard.

Fine quality Gingham and Seersuckers, splendid assortment of styles, never sold less than 8c, a rare bargain at 5c the yard.

Very fine quality Mercerized Silk Finish Gingham, all new and choice styles, splendid value, 22c the yard.

32-inch very fine quality imported Zephyr Gingham, all excellent styles, regular value 39c, at 19c the yard.

Sheetings, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Some excellent bargains for Saturday.

Full size 81x90 inch unbleached Sheets, 89c each.

Good quality 45x86 inch bleached Pillow Cases, ready to use, at 7c each.

45x86 inch extra quality bleached Pillow Cases, 10c each.

Very superior quality full size bleached hemstitched Pillow Cases, at 15c each.

8,000 yards extra weight yard wide unbleached Sheetting, worth 6c, at 5c the yard.

Excellent quality yard wide bleached cotton, a splendid bargain at 5c the yard.

233-235 North Main Street.

DAUGHTER

Of Oscar Tittler Dies of Cholera Infantum.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tittler, at 257 east Spring street, has been saddened by the death of their infant daughter, Goldie, death having resulted from an attack of cholera infantum. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

NOTICE A. O. E.

There will be a special meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. E., tomorrow, June 1, at 4 p. m. As there will be business of importance a full attendance is desired.

McBETH'S PARK

WEEK Commencing Sunday, JUNE 1.

REFINED VAUDEVILLE.

THE POPULAR ENTERTAINERS

DOUGLASS & SUELE LEVINO

In their musical and art comedy, "The Miggins Family."

FRANKLY and KERRIE

Premier Song Illustrators.

MOLLIE KILLINGBECK

Character Change Artist.

CARSON and WILLARD

Gorman Comedy.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

With new list of Life Motion Pictures. Screenings only.

Music, Dancing, Boating.

Round Trip Tickets, including admission, 15c. Tickets on sale at the Western Ohio ticket office, and at station in center of Public Square.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

SALESMEN WANTED—A commission big enough to produce heart failure for traveling salesmen having time for side line. Staple goods. Manufacturer, Box 153, Covington, Kentucky. 6-3t

WANTED—Ten good hustling young men. Call on W. H. Long, 56 1/2 public square. National Photographic Jewelry Co. 5-3t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dray, almost new; will sell cheap if sold soon. Call at Morris & Leatherman, 147 south Main street, Lima, O.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A desirable house of 9 rooms, can be found at 527 east North street; first class in every particular. 5-3t

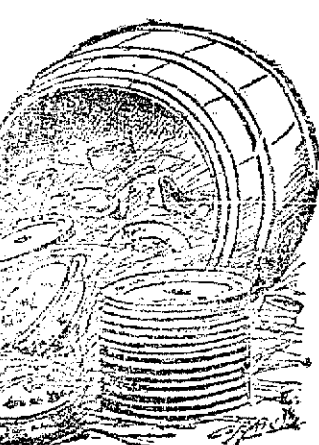
FOR RENT—Furnished front room; set water bath, gas, 112 south Pierce street 5-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE OFFER AT \$750—Your choice of five elegant building lots on west Market street; cut stone side walks; asphalt paving, sewer, water and gas connections. Terms \$100 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired. These lots are an opportunity for a home seeker, a bargain for a speculator. Kalb & Thrift, Real Estate and Loans, Opera House block. Old phone 137; new phone 195-6t

All the healing, balsamic virtues of a Norway pine are concentrated in a bottle of Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Large Shipment of Dishes



Came late, but it makes our stock very complete. We want to move them quick, and we have made prices that will do it.

Complete Dinner Set for \$6.50, that is worth \$10.

If you need any Dishes you should see what we have to offer.

The Newson-Bond Co.



Merchants' Carnival,

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 3rd and 4th, at Music Hall. Excellent musical and literary program each evening. Fine display by leading merchants of the city. Refreshments served by the young ladies.

ADMISSION FREE.

ERIE RAILROAD

Departure of trains from Lima. On June 1st the Erie will make some radical changes in the time of their passenger trains on all divisions. Time of trains at Lima will be as follows:

EAST BOUND.

No. 5 leaves Lima about 8:45 a. m.
No. 10 " " " 11:30 a. m.
No. 14 " " " 1:15 p. m.
No. 18 " " " 3:00 p. m.
No. 22 " " " 4:45 p. m.
No. 26 " " " 6:30 p. m.
No. 30 " " " 8:15 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves Lima about 1:10 a. m.
No. 6 " " " 4:00 a. m.
No. 11 " " " 6:50 a. m.
No. 16 " " " 9:40 a. m.
No. 21 " " " 12:30 p. m.
No. 26 " " " 3:20 p. m.
No. 31 " " " 6:10 p. m.

Train No. 1 will to solid vestibuled train leaving Chicago at 11:00 a. m., arriving at New York next morning at 3:30 p. m., and will carry sleeper for Boston, arriving at that point at 8:00 a. m. the following morning.

Train No. 2 will be vestibuled train, New York to Chicago, leaving New York at 2:40 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 6:30 p. m., and will carry sleeper from Boston, leaving Boston about 9:00 a. m.

Train No. 14 will make stops at Harrodsburg and Albany, passengers from those points desiring to do their trading at Lima can run into Lima on the local train No. 22, and return on No. 14, Train No. 14 will carry sleeper from Chicago to Jamestown, connecting at Jamestown with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express.

Lima people can leave Lima at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Columbus at 11:00 a. m., and returning, leaving Columbus at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Lima at 3:30 p. m., and will carry through coach between Lima and Columbus.

Trains No. 3 and 4 will carry through coaches between Columbus and Chicago.

G. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.

Departs:
No. 1 Daily except Sunday 8:10 a. m.
No. 2 Daily except Sunday 11:30 a. m.
No. 3 Daily except Sunday 1:15 p. m.
No. 4 Daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m.
No. 5 Daily except Sunday 4:45 p. m.
No. 6 Daily except Sunday 6:30 p. m.
No. 7 Daily except Sunday 8:15 p. m.

North Bound.

Departs:
No. 8 Daily except Sunday 8:10 a. m.
No. 9 Daily except Sunday 11:30 a. m.
No. 10 Daily except Sunday 1:15 p. m.
No. 11 Daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m.
No. 12 Daily except Sunday 4:45 p. m.
No. 13 Daily except Sunday 6:30 p. m.
No. 14 Daily except Sunday 8:15 p. m.

L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

East Bound—Leaving Time.

No. 1 Eastern Express, daily 6:11 p. m.
No. 2 N. Y. and Boston Limited, daily except Sunday 1:47 p. m.
No. 3 Cleveland and Buffalo East, daily except Sunday 8:18 a. m.
No. 4 West Bound—Leaving Time.

No. 5 Kansas City and Denver Limited, daily 9:47 a. m.
No. 6 Erie and St. Louis Express, daily except Sunday 8:50 a. m.
No. 7 Cleveland and Buffalo West, daily except Sunday 1:47 p. m.
No. 8 Cleveland and Lima Special, daily except Sunday 3:20 p. m.

Trains No. 2 and 4 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 8:10 a. m. and 8:50 a. m., respectively, and arriving at New York and St. Louis, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 1 and 3 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 6:11 p. m. and 1:47 p. m., respectively, and arriving at New York and Boston, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 5 and 7 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 9:47 a. m. and 8:50 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Kansas City and Denver, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 6 and 8 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 8:50 a. m. and 1:47 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Buffalo, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 9 and 11 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 1:47 p. m. and 3:20 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 12 and 14 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 6:30 p. m. and 8:15 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 15 and 17 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 8:15 p. m. and 10:00 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 18 and 20 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 10:00 p. m. and 11:45 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 21 and 23 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 11:45 p. m. and 1:30 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 24 and 26 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 1:30 a. m. and 3:15 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 27 and 29 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 3:15 a. m. and 5:00 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 30 and 32 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 5:00 a. m. and 6:45 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 33 and 35 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 6:45 a. m. and 8:30 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 36 and 38 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 8:30 a. m. and 10:15 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 39 and 41 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 10:15 a. m. and 12:00 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 42 and 44 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 12:00 p. m. and 1:45 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 45 and 47 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 1:45 p. m. and 3:30 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 48 and 50 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 3:30 p. m. and 5:15 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 51 and 53 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 5:15 p. m. and 7:00 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 54 and 56 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 7:00 p. m. and 8:45 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 57 and 59 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 8:45 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 60 and 62 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 10:30 p. m. and 12:15 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 63 and 65 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 12:15 a. m. and 2:00 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 66 and 68 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 2:00 a. m. and 3:45 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 69 and 71 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 3:45 a. m. and 5:30 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 72 and 74 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 5:30 a. m. and 7:15 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 75 and 77 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 7:15 a. m. and 9:00 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 78 and 80 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 81 and 83 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 10:45 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 84 and 86 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 12:30 p. m. and 2:15 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 87 and 89 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 2:15 p. m. and 4:00 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 90 and 92 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 4:00 p. m. and 5:45 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 93 and 95 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 5:45 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 96 and 98 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 7:30 p. m. and 9:15 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 99 and 101 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 9:15 p. m. and 11:00 p. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 102 and 104 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 11:00 p. m. and 12:45 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 105 and 107 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 12:45 a. m. and 1:30 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 108 and 110 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 1:30 a. m. and 3:15 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

Trains No. 111 and 113 run in connection with the Erie and the Pennsylvania Lake express, leaving Lima at 3:15 a. m. and 5:00 a. m., respectively, and arriving at Cleveland and Lima, respectively, the following morning.

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FIGRUENE Cereal

It is the ideal food drink for children because the strength and health giving properties of the grain and fruit are in a state of solution and are therefore quickly absorbed.

Ask Your Grocer for a Sample.

Boil 5 to 10 Minutes.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pain in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and your are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

REDUCED FARES.

Chances for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at Small Cost.

In addition to local excursions and reduced fares authorized for various events, the following opportunities are offered for trips via Pennsylvania Lines at special rates:

To Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colo., June 21st to 23d, inclusive, account Sunday School International Association, Triennial Convention.

To Minneapolis, Minn., July 5th, to 7th, inclusive, account National Educational Association.

To Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Ore., July 15th to 20th, inclusive, account Annual Meeting Y. P. C. U. Society of United Presbyterian church.

To San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., August 1st to 7th, inclusive, account Biennial Meeting, Knights of Pythias.

To Salt Lake, Utah, August 6th to 8th, inclusive, account Annual Reunion, Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

For information about fares and other details, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

SPECIAL RATES TO CELINA.

L. E. & W. will run a special train to Celina, June 3rd on account of Democratic convention. Train will start from Bluffton at 6:30 a. m., and leave Lima at 7:15 a. m., returning at close of convention. The rate for round trip from Lima will be 65c and from Bluffton, 55c.

Traveling to Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausman, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." J. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

WELCOME PEACE NEWS.

Ottawa, June 2.—The peace news from South Africa was greeted here by demonstrations of joy. The mayor has arranged for a demonstration to celebrate the ending of the war. Flags will be hoisted on public and private buildings, a royal salute will be given and the school children will be given a half-holiday. At night there will be a display of fireworks and a military parade.

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The demands made by the anthracite miners and refused by the mine owners

The strike of 1900 did not bring a total suspension of mining. Several large companies were little affected. If a value of \$3 per ton be taken for the coal, then over \$18,500,000 earnings were more or less totally lost. It is estimated that the losses of the coal-carrying railroads amounted to \$5,500,000 as a result of the strike of 1900.

Of the men concerned in this struggle no generalization can be made, although the thing is frequently done. The great bulk of the anthracite mines are in Pennsylvania, and most of the miners now on strike are the same men who struck in 1900. Some of them are native born Americans—most of them of foreign parentage. It is true, but Americans none the less. Some are intelligent Welsh, Scotch and English miners who have lived and worked in Pennsylvania for many years. Some are Italians, some Hungarians, some Poles and some Russians from the Ural regions.

These striking miners are of all grades of intelligence. Some of them know not a word of English; some are graduates of our grammar schools. Some of them live in more luxurious homes than their own little cottages and live as decently as the average American laborer. Some are drunken, lawless men; some are sober, industrious and law-abiding citizens.

Probably the most picturesque and interesting class among the strikers is that composed of the breaker boys, those smutty faced, grimy handed, alert, quick eyed, ready tongued, mischievous, pathetic little slaves who toil from dawn to dark far up in the top of the great black breakers where the huge lumps of coal are broken into all the varying sizes known to commerce.

The breaker boy is a tragedy in himself. He is always a bright, quick boy, because none other will answer the purpose. He often begins to work when he is not more than eight years old, and by the time he is fourteen he

The refusal to meet with these demands or to arbitrate concerning them was the cause of the strike, which at the beginning promised to be one of the most serious labor struggles yet seen in this country. Even if violence does not result and there is no bloodshed the effects of a strike as big as this are bound to be far-reaching and costly. The miners themselves undoubtedly pay their share in privation and suffering. The mine owners suffer great money losses.

Taking the statistics as reported by the anthracite coal producing companies during the period of the strike of 1900, interesting figures bearing on this point may be given. That strike began on Sept. 17 and ended on Oct. 29 with

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It is small wonder, then, that the breaker boys long and hope for a strike as more fortunate children look forward to holiday time. For them it means playtime and a little happiness—at least happiness until they begin to grow hungry.

As for the man who is the unwilling leader of this great strike, President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' union, who pleaded with delegates to no purpose and who, it is generally conceded, exhausted all efforts to secure a peaceful settlement of the differences, he is by no means the ideal manager and agitator that a strike leader is generally supposed to be. He is a mild eyed, soft spoken man. He is thirty-six years old now and has made much in appearance since he was elected president in January, 1890. rich plantations still uninjured. Three years ago his smooth face looked like a youthful that the miners called him an attitude of 700 meters, the level of an ancient vegetation. There leaving the strike, Mitchell is a product of the anthracite district. His father was a mule that had carried him, the miner, and at thirteen he himself, de-Lake Palmita. He found the mine completely dried up and crossed down the shaft to earn his own bread, passing up a slope to the surface. This, which had formerly been a high bluff, Professor Helprin has fallen into the crater. The petition is the first important topographical alteration noted. Professor Helprin remained at the salt crater over two hours.

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WIFE

Granted a Decree of Divorce

And Another

Brings an Action for the Same Purpose.

In Both Instances, Husband is Charged With Gross Neglect of Duty.

Sherman Jennings and His Sister Were Both Taken to the Toledo Asylum This Morning.

Divorce matters had an inning in court today, a new one being filed and one that has been pending, disposed of. Rhoda L. Merdith succeeded in getting a divorce for Jennie Waters, wife of Frank Waters, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and her maiden name, Jennie Miller, was restored.

Rhoda L. Merdith wants to be separated from Malcolm Merdith and declares that she has never received any support from her husband. He failed to provide either food or clothing and finally sent her to her parents in Paulding county, where she has since resided. She asks the restoration of her maiden name, which was Rhoda L. Hill. J. D. Armstrong for plaintiff.

Took Both Away.

Sheriff Barr took Sherman Jennings and his sister, Celia, to the Toledo asylum this morning. The brother was brought to Lima several days ago and his sister who accompanied him. The latter had been an inmate of the asylum, but was released on parole. She left the jail and disappeared and after a thorough search was made without locating her, she again made her appearance at the Sheriff's residence. Judge Miller considered that she was not in condition to be at large and had her taken back to the hospital.

Want a New Trial.

Application for a new trial has been made by the Lima Electric Light & Power Company in the damage suit decided in favor of Emerson Sherman, and the case will be taken to the higher courts if the motion is overruled.

New Suits.

Geo. La Rue vs. Lima Pork Packing Co., appeal. Welly & Downing, J. D. Armstrong.

Walter P. Bloom vs. Daniel Eldridge, transcript. M. P. Hoarland.

Case With the Jury.

The case of Joseph Wustner vs. the C. H. & D. in which the plaintiff asks for damages for an assault committed upon him by Detective Craves, an employee of the road, is now in the hands of the jury. The charge was delivered by the court about 10 o'clock, and at 1:30 o'clock a verdict of no cause of action was rendered.

May Finish Today.

The Smith case from Cairo, which was adjourned on Thursday afternoon until this morning at ten o'clock, brought a number of people down from the village, there being considerable interest manifested in the charge made by members of the council against the plaintiff, who is the village clerk. The attorneys hope to complete the case today.

Court Briefs.

Judge Schaufelberger, of the common pleas court at Lima, announced that he would resign and step down from the bench July 1. Shortly after he will move to Toledo and become a member of the law firm of Doyle & Lewis.

Real Estate Transfers.

Christian H. Beckhardt to Rose Reichelderfer, lot No. 11 in Beckhardt's first addition to Lima, \$100.

Same to John and Edward Reichelderfer, lots 8 and 9, \$300.

Same to Celesta Alice Donner, lot 43, \$100.

Same to Sophia Reichelderfer, lot 47, \$100.

John and Edward Reichelderfer to Fred E. Haywood, lot No. 8, same addition, \$100.

Wm. M. Irish to Hugh Clark, lot 4549, Van Dyke's addition, \$1200.

DR. BATES

After three weeks' illness, is again able to attend to business. It

\$1.00 TO SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, AND RETURN \$1.00.

Via Detroit Southern railroad, Saturday, June 7. Train leaves Wayne street station at 6 a. m.

ORDERS

Of the City Council are Fulfilled

And Three Arrests Made for Sewer Tapping.

Case Against an Alleged Wife Beater Continued to Monday—Henry Reace Fined Ten Dollars and Costs.

Last Monday night the city council ordered the city solicitor to begin action against any persons reported as having tapped and constructed connections with public sewers without having first obtained permission from the city clerk or council. In accordance with this order, Frank Lockhead, George Glaze and Daniel Eldridge were notified to appear before the mayor to answer to charges of the offense referred to. All pleaded not guilty and the cases will be heard Monday. The ordinance prohibits such tapping of public sewers provides, as a penalty for violation, a fine of not less than five or more than fifty dollars.

Charles Leslie, charged with assaulting his wife, pleaded not guilty and will be tried Monday.

Henry Reace, who stole and pawned a suit of clothes belonging to Dave Werler, was fined \$10 and costs, for which he gave security.

VALUABLE

Mare Owned by Funeral Director Bennett Died.

Yesterday, while Bennett's ambulance was returning from Spencerville the white mare that has been driven as one of the ambulance team for some time, became seriously ill and died before a veterinary surgeon could be summoned. The mare was a valuable animal.

UNION MEETINGS

In the Interest of the American Bible Society.

There will be three union meetings next Sunday evening in the interest of the American Bible Society. The churches on the north side will meet in Trinity church; the speakers are Rev. R. J. Thomson, D. D., Rev. I. J. Swanson and Mr. R. C. Eastman. The congregations on the east side will go to the First Baptist church, where the following speakers will address them: Rev. A. J. Wolfinger, Rev. Anderson and Principal Thomas. The meeting of the south side will be held at Grace M. E. Church, the speakers being Rev. P. H. Land, Superintendent Miller, Mr. O. J. Lloyd and Mr. C. F. Sprague. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, as they will be full of interest to everybody. The program, which will be the same at all places is as follows:

1. The Bible in the World's Recent Growth. (a) In the Far East. (b) In Europe. (c) On the Western Continent.
2. The Bible in Successful Men's Lives.

PRECAUTION

Taken That No Serious Trouble May Emerge.

When the Non-Union and Striking Union Coal Miners Meet on Next Monday.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 31.—Though the leaders of the anthracite coal miners' strike declare that the strikers will not interfere with any non-union men who will be set to work at the pumps and engines on Monday, to take the places of the pump runners and steam men who will strike, active measures are being made today to be in readiness for trouble. Sheriffs in several counties are organizing squads of deputies; more coal and iron police are being sworn in, and two regiments of Pennsylvania militiamen, the Ninth and Thirtieth, today are positively under orders to be prepared for any emergency.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, May 31.—Closing July wheat 72 1-8; corn 61 3/4; oats 24 3/4; pork 17.10.

DAYS

That Were Dark and Gloomy

Were Recalled

By Men Who Served at the Front.

A Fitting Conclusion of Decoration Day's Memorial Services

Was the Camp Fire Held in Memorial Hall Last Evening—Worthy Tribute Paid to the Patriotic Women.

Memorial day was perhaps never more generally, and in many respects, more fittingly observed than it was in Lima yesterday. The exercises were appropriate and were rendered in a spirit of true American patriotism and a conclusion of the day's events more fitting than the camp fire held in Memorial hall last evening, could not be conceived. The program, which was published yesterday, was an excellent one and the participants were all well chosen. The vocal and instrumental music was very fine and the addresses by Messrs. Baxter, Hollister, Donze, Thomas Jones, Prophet, Dobbins and Geo. Hall were thoroughly appropriate and entertaining and recalled to the minds of all the dark and gloomy days that tried men's souls. The reminiscences of camp life and scenes of battle and prisons were related in impressive and entertaining manner by the speakers. Capt. Hollister, in his remarks, paid a deserving tribute to the services rendered by the sisters of charity. Among other things Mr. Hollister said:

"Comrades, there are some things that we have reason to be proud of. We should be proud that we are American citizens; we should be proud that we have a united country, and that we assisted in making it such, while others laid down their lives in defense of the flag, we have been permitted to live, and to meet this day to commemorate the names of the fallen, and to strew their graves with flowers. Comrades, we should be proud that we are members of the grandest, the noblest and most patriotic organization on earth, the Grand Army of the Republic; we should deem it a great honor to be members of an organization that has upon its memorial roll, the names of Grant, Hays, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley. Yet while we should esteem it a great honor to belong to the same organization with those illustrious presidents, statesmen, generals and heroes, we should consider it a great honor to be associated with comrades who carried the musket. It was you, my comrades, and such as you, of the rank and file, who saved this republic, and made it possible for this to be the greatest nation the world has ever seen. My comrades, we cannot be unmindful of the patriotic services rendered by the loyal women, endeavoring by every means in their power, to relieve our hardships in the field, and our sufferings in hospitals and prisons, and we will ever remember with gratitude the faithful and efficient services of the 'Sisters of Charity,' organized under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church. I am pleased upon this occasion to bear witness of their patriotic devotion to the sick and wounded; in their work of mercy they knew no enemy; they worshiped no God, but the God of Love, May their memories ever remain green in the hearts of all defenders of the republic, and when Gabriel's trumpet shall sound, may we meet and greet them with the other loyal, devoted and patriotic women, where love and peace shall reign forever more."

ENTERTAINED.

A dinner party was given by Mrs. B. G. Harrod in honor of Mrs. James Henderson, of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly Miss Cecil Martin, of this city. Mrs. Henderson will reside at Bergestown, Pa., where her husband is employed as superintendent of the Lawrence Gas Company.

Just walk past Grosjean's Tuesday evening, June 3, and you'll be tempted to eat your supper and see the sights.

The Weather.

Washington, May 31.—Ohio, showers tonight; Sunday, probably fair and warmer.

IRELAND

From Dublin to Killarney Reviewed

In Rev. I. J. Swanson's Illustrated Lecture.

An Appreciative Audience Entertained at St. Johns Church Last Night—"Killarney" Sung by Mrs. A. C. Feltz.

The illustrated lecture on Ireland, given by Rev. I. J. Swanson in St. John's auditorium last night was largely attended. The receipts amounted to over one hundred dollars. The views were remarkably good. Many of those who had come from Ireland, recognized the places where their feet had once trod and brought to their recollections scenes of childhood. The colored views of the lakes of Killarney were particularly fine and the soft contralto voice of Mrs. A. C. Feltz, who sang "Killarney" gave an animation and enchantment to the views that made them appear like real life. Rev. Swanson has gained for himself, many laurels among the Catholics for the beautiful way in which he expressed himself on Catholic subjects, and the favorable comments he made on the Catholics of Ireland, who were ever faithful and true to their religion. Rev. Swanson is a pleasing lecturer and has proven himself master of the subject he was dealing with. He has gained a warm recognition among the south side Catholics, who earnestly hope that the lecture of last evening may be repeated at no distant day. Mrs. Feltz's rendition of "Killarney" is pronounced the best ever heard. Her beautiful voice was never more soft and sweet, and the pathos she manifested made the words ring forth clear and touching.

FUTURE

Of C. L. & M. is in Rockefeller's Hand

If Latest Reports are to be Relied on.

A Short Line Route from the Coal to the Copper Mines is What the New Owners are After.

From unquestionably reliable sources it has been learned that the interests of John D. Rockefeller will likely gain control of the C. L. & M. railroad which was recently sold at sheriff's sale to Cleveland parties representing the bond holders, and which transaction Sudge Donnelly has confirmed.

It is said that the road will be completed to Saugatuck, Mich., thus making the shortest line possible from the coal fields to the copper mines.

This would save about 600 miles in the carrying of coal from the mines to Milwaukee. The Hocking Valley alone delivers to the Nickel Plate at Toledo for Chicago and Lake Michigan ports over fifty cars of coal per day. This would reduce the price of steam coal 50 cents on each ton used in defiance.

On the other hand this would, if such was the case, place defiance as an intermediate station, this city being located about 123 miles from both northern and southern points. This city, too, would be the most logical place for the location of their shops.

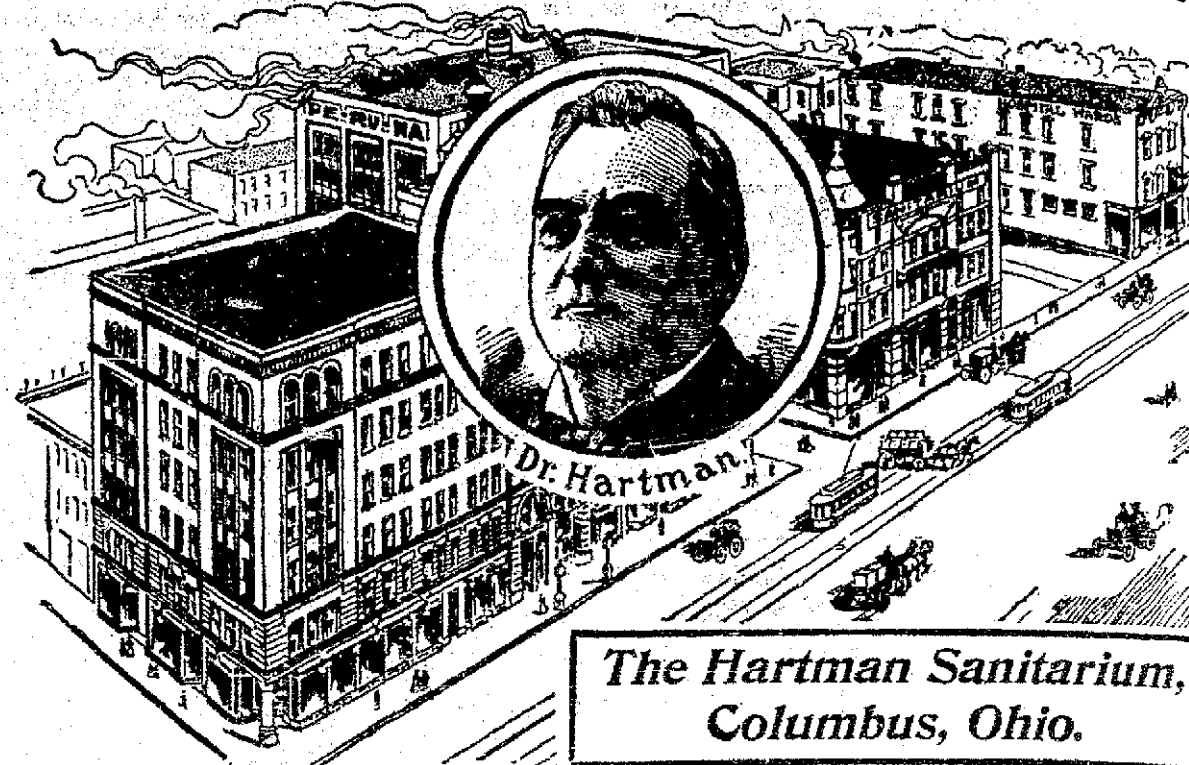
The C. L. & M. litigations have been going on in the courts now for about fifteen years, but from indications all these matters will be wound up about June 13th.—Defiance Crescent.

VICTIM

Of Appendicitis Died Early Yesterday Morning.

Thursday afternoon Judd Beale, a resident of the country near St. Marys, was removed to his home from a farm house four miles northwest of Venedocia, suffering from a very severe attack of appendicitis from which death resulted early Friday morning. It was the intention of the attending physicians to perform a surgical operation but the patient was too weak after making the long trip to his home.

The Home of Peruna



The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

As is well known, Dr. Hartman is the president of the Hartman Sanitarium, an institution which has a department devoted exclusively to the treatment of female diseases. He is thus brought to see thousands of such cases every year.

The greatest of America's Sanitariums.

The principal remedy he relies upon in such cases is Peruna, which every woman should have, who has any affection of this kind.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some kind of female disease, and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned gynecologist, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as may make application to him during the summer months without charge.

The treatment will be conducted by correspondence. The doctor will prescribe all medicines, applications, hygienic and dietary regulations necessary to complete a cure. The medicines prescribed can be obtained at all drug stores. This offer will prevail during the summer months. Any woman can become a regular patient by sending a written statement of her age, condition of life, history and symptoms of her derangements.

All cases of female diseases, including menstrual irregularities, displacements, ulcerations, inflammations, discharges, irritation of the ovaries, tumors and dropsy of the abdomen, should apply at once and become registered as regular

patients. All correspondence will be held strictly confidential. No testimonials of cures will be given to the public except by the express wish of the patient.

No one knows better than Dr. Hartman how much the women suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex. No one knows better than he does how many of them suffer with such diseases. Patiently, hopefully, wearily, and often silently, they eke out a miserable existence year after year.

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